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SUBJ: EXCHANGE MARKET DEVELOPMENTS

1. / SUMMARY:/ DOLLAR CONTINUED TO STRENGTHEN AGAINST LIRA AND SPREAD BETWEEN COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL RATES WIDENED FURTHER MARCH 26. / END SUMMARY./

2. TODAY' S AVERAGE COMMERCIAL LIRA RATE FOR ROME AND MILAN OF 574.13 WEAKENED SLIGHTLY COMPARED TO MARCH 23 QUOTE OF 573.90. DOLLAR ALSO GAINED AGAINST FINANCIAL LIRA WITH AVERAGE FINANCIAL RATE ROME AND MILAN AT 586.63. SPREAD BETWEEN COMMERCIAL
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AND FINANCIAL RATES CONTINUED TO WIDEN. THUS, FINANCIAL LIRA DISCOUNT FROM COMMERCIAL LIRA RATE ROSE FROM 1.8 0/0 ON MARCH 23 TO 2.2 0/0 TODAY.

3. SWISS FRANC, DEUTSCH MARK, AND POUND STERLING STRENGTHENED AGAINST LIRA.

4. ON MARCH 23, 3 MONTH AND 6 MONTH FORWARD RATES FOR FINANCIAL LIRA WERE 582.20 AND 282.40 RESPECTIVELY COMPARED TO SPOT FINANCIAL RATE OF 586.63. VOLPE

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